

# West Side Informer

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## ***Lost a Flash Drive?***

Have you ever lost your flash/thumb drive, maybe left it behind at the WCL in the library or computer lab? There is a lost-and-found at the front desk of the library, which is where all of the missing thumb drives end up. There are approximately 200 thumb drives waiting for their owners to come and claim them. Usually people do not label their thumb drives so it can be difficult to distinguish to whom they belong. To make it easier to reconnect flash drives with their owners, we suggest that you create an information file with your ownership data that gets saved to your flash drive. Remember, before you leave a computer at the WCL, check for any belongings you may have left behind.

## ***Gadgets for Gifts***

This holiday season, popular electronic gadgets (iPads and E-readers) will be available at your local retailers such as Target, Best Buy, Sam's Club, and Wal-Mart. So far, the iPad is the fastest-selling new product in Apple's history. Apple wants the iPad to be as common as its iPod. This holiday season Apple has widened distribution for the iPad to Verizon stores and Amazon. iPads start at \$499 and top out at \$829 for the 3G version. E-readers such as Amazon's Kindle, the Sony e-Reader and Barnes & Noble's Nook will be available at Wal-Mart.

Learmonth, M. (2010). For struggling retail sector, iPad might just be the cinch that saved Christmas. *Advertising Age*, 81(38), 1-20. Retrieved from Business Source Complete.



## ***Relax During Finals***

Don't let the stress of finals get you down. The WCL will be providing free coffee and hot chocolate the nights before exams on Thursday, December 9, and Sunday - Tuesday, December 12-14.

Free massages will also be available, courtesy of the Library, Student Health Services, and the Federation of Texas A&M Mother's Club Library Endowment.

Come de-stress at the Library. For more information and updated dates and times for these services, follow us on Facebook (WCL) or Twitter (WCL\_TAMU).



***GOOD LUCK ON EXAMS  
& HAPPY HOLIDAYS***



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